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## GIFT OF ROCKEFELLER TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Something considerably out of the usual order of things was the protest to the American Board of Missions against receiving a donation of \$100,000 tendered by John D. Rockefeller on the ground that the money had been acquired in a manner not consistent with the teachings of Christianity. Forty-one thousand dollars of the amount had already been paid over to the board when Rev. Washington Gladden made the protest. The Memphis Commercial takes a sensible view of the matter, and has the following to say regarding it:

The prudent committee of the American Board of Missions has promised to-day a positive answer to Dr. Washington Gladden's protest as to receiving the \$100,000 donation from Rockefeller. Dr. Gladden declares that this money is tainted with crime and should not be received by a Christian organization. He states that Rockefeller wrung it from the people, using illegitimate means in the process; that the money is not morally Rockefeller's to give, but belongs to the people.

This statement is a sufficient reason for the American Board of Missions to receive the gift. This board, as we understand it, is an agent for Christianity and humanity. It is in this capacity that Rockefeller offers it the \$100,000. There does not appear to be any conditions attached to the reception of the money which exact from the board the exaltation of the name of Rockefeller, nor is there any requirements connected with it that call for expressions of gratitude to the donor.

If Rockefeller, after finding himself safely possessed of guilty money, desires to return some of it to the people and selects this board as the medium there seems no good reason why it should not accept. Certainly, it is now impossible to make restriction to the particular \$100,000. It is impracticable to divide it pro rata among all the victims of the rich man's many schemes, and no doubt the universal verdict is that the money will be put to better use by the American Board of Missions than lying as so much ammunition in the arsenal of this great captain of industry.

Guilty money, when possible, should be returned to the victims. When such restitution is not possible, then the sooner it leaves the guilty hand to become a factor in the work of Christianity and humanity the better is the world served.

No religious nor humane association need hesitate to accept such money. On the contrary it is the duty of these organizations to take over a trust of this kind, provided always that the spirit inducing the acceptance of the trust be made plain and unmistakable, namely that such funds are not accepted as redounding to the glory of the guilty donor, but as evidence of some repentance on his part. Further that the organization accepts the trust as a distributing agent alone, recognizing that in this capacity it is far better equipped than the guilty donor to accomplish the most good.

At least one newspaper has been discovered which is in favor of the congressional junket to the Philippines under the personal escort of Secretary Taft. Of the proposed trip the Birmingham Ledger says:

There is no reasonable objection to the junket of the Taft party to the Philippines. The sending of congressmen to the islands is a costly way to educate our people, but it is the only way. He is a narrow congressman who only knows his own section. True a man is sent to congress to represent the district which elects him, but he is expected to vote on the measures from all the districts and all the islands. To do this properly it would be well if he could visit all of them.

This is a new way of looking at the matter, and come to think about it, a pretty reasonable way. In any event it is just as well to take a philosophic view of the matter, for they are going anyway.

Castro declares he wants peace. If he does he has a funny way of going about it.

April 1. Here's where the small boy gets in his deadly work.

Resolve not to pick up any nice fat pocketbooks to-day.

The display which Turkey will make

at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be worth \$600,000, consisting to a large extent of rugs, many of which are of fabulous value.

If Rockefeller is anxious to get rid of some more of that "tainted money" he might give it to the poor newspaper men. It wouldn't burn their fingers.

## VOX POPULI.

ENDORSES W. K. HYER, SR., FOR CITY TREASURER.

Editor Pensacola Journal:  
It was with a great deal of pleasure that I read the item in yesterday's Journal relative to the candidacy of W. K. Hyer, Sr., for city treasurer. I have had the pleasure of the intimate friendship of Mr. Hyer for many years, and I can truthfully say that I do not know of any one whom I would rather see in that office than he. The old gentleman would more than dignify the office, and it would be a deserved trust to one of the noblest hearted men and unflinching democrats in Pensacola.

That he did enter the primary has surprised no one, because he has always been known to stand for what he thought was right and all who know him naturally expected that he would do so because his position on matters of this kind is so well known.

I urge every young man in Pensacola, as well as the older ones, to vote for him and elect him! It is a just tribute to him, and one that every young man should like to see bestowed upon his own father. LOYAL.

**PASSING OF PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.**  
New Orleans States.  
When the press of the country announced that President Roosevelt was dissatisfied and disappointed with the poor showing made by the Panama Canal Commission in the prosecution of the great work entrusted to it, and that he would soon reorganize the body, the distinguished commissioners smiled knowingly and declared that it was merely "newspaper talk." They felt so secure in their positions that they continued to hold meetings in luxurious quarters in New York and Washington, thousands of miles away from Panama, and to give ponderous consideration to the most insignificant details, while the great work itself was neglected. The first shock to the confident and complacent commissioners came when the recent correspondence between the president and Secretary Taft was published relative to canal affairs, and in which there was perfect agreement as to the inefficiency of the present commission. To second and final shock occurred yesterday when the president called for the resignations of the canal commissioners, and so it was not "newspaper talk" after all.

It is safe to say that no act of the president has commanded more popular favor than his dumping of the Panama Canal Commission, which for more than one year did nothing and at no time gave any promise of doing anything. Instead of actively prosecuting the work of building the canal, it seemed to be governed by a desire to demonstrate to the country how thoroughly incompetent it was to perform the duties required of it, and in this respect it succeeded admirably.

It is stated that the president will announce the members of the new commission some time during his stay in the south, and that the body will be so organized that the actual construction of the canal will be in charge of not more than three men, and to the other commissioners separate duties, but all relating to the great work, will be appointed. It is the purpose of the president to secure the services of men who are not only both able and active, but who have had some experience in the management of large enterprises involving a practical knowledge of construction work similar to that which will engage their attention in Panama. President Roosevelt wants men who are not afraid of the climate and fevers of the tropics, but who will be willing to stay on the isthmus and personally direct the building of the waterway. And this is the kind of a canal commission that the country is demanding, for it will mean the completion of the canal at some date within the lifetime of the present generation.

## The Bible Contains No History

By President SCHULMAN of Cornell University

AN educated man who would today quote the Bible as an authority on any PHYSICAL subject would be an object of ridicule in the eyes of all educated hearers. Our Bible is but the mold of two thousand years ago into which were poured the FUNDAMENTAL principles of religion. Its facts are not history as they have been considered for the past nineteen centuries. Indeed, there is NO HISTORY in the Bible, because the Hebrews never wrote history.

THERE MAY BE MATERIAL FOR HISTORY, BUT NOT HISTORY ITSELF.

## Christianity and Patriotism

By Justice D. J. BREWER of the United States Supreme Court

HERE is no incompatibility between Christianity and patriotism. In time of trouble the faith of the Christian HAS STOOD AS THE ROCK upon which the nation has rested. All NOMINAL Christians do not deserve trust and respect, for some of them hold their religion, like their property, in their wife's name, but I insist that Christianity has been so wrought into the history of this republic, SO IDENTIFIED WITH ITS GROWTH AND PROSPERITY, that it ought not to be spoken of contemptuously or treated with ridicule.

Wherever man has dared to go our flag has gone, AND CHRISTIANITY HAS BEEN ITS GUIDING LIGHT. It stands for purity in our homes, while Mormonism, Mohammedanism and heathenism have been the cloak of polygamy and immorality.

CHRISTIANITY STANDS FOR LIBERTY, EQUALITY, EDUCATION AND PEACE.

**SIDELIGHTS FROM THE TAMPA TRIBUNE.**  
A man gets fired from a job; he always "resigns" from a position.

If Linevitch retreats to Siberia Oyma will play him a little game of freeze out.  
It is fortunate that Rojstevsky's fleet has a full complement of chaplains.

Manchuria outclasses South Africa as the grave yard of military reputations.  
After remaining in the saddle for 50 years Buffalo Bill has now come the cropper of his life.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself," is a mighty hard job when you are raising vegetables and he is raising chickens.  
Russia's idea of what is due her from Japan appears to be a "peace that passeth understanding."

Commander Peary has launched his vessel and up at the North Pole there is a superstition that this means visitors.  
A common carrier is a negro woman carrying a bucket of water on her head without spilling a drop and without holding to it.

Still, it is rather annoying for the czar to arrange for peace and then see Count Cassini go right ahead and win some overwhelming victories.  
Only two absolute monarchs are in existence—Russia and the Standard Oil Company, and the twentieth century has both of them on the run.

The Venezuelan situation is becoming decidedly interesting. Still, it is exceedingly doubtful that there will be any occasion for anybody going to war over it.

**THAT FOREST FIRE PROBLEM.**  
Jacksonville Times-Union.

The proposition to create the office of state forester in Florida, and to also provide for the appointment of "fire wardens" was recently advanced by H. C. Putnam in these columns, and the suggestion is certainly worthy the consideration of the legislature which is to convene in Tallahassee next week.

Nevertheless, our correspondent is in error in supposing that the appointment of subordinate "fire wardens" in each county or town would have any appreciable effect in checking the ravages of our forest fires.

These fires do not necessarily occur in the immediate vicinity of towns, and the most of our counties cover so much ground that before the warden could arrive upon the scene of the conflagration from his station in town, the damage would have been done.

If any steps are ever taken in this direction, it will certainly be found necessary to localize the system of fire protection as much as possible, and it would probably be found advisable to appoint, at least, one fire warden in every election precinct.

Judging from the tenor of his communication, Mr. Putnam evidently imagines that these woods fires could be extinguished by concerted action in any given neighborhood. This is a mistake.

The forest fire in Florida, when the wind is high, and the deposit of pine needles and dried dead grass heavy, cannot be put out. It can be fought only with fire, and checked only by opposing to it barriers of ground, either plowed or previously burned over.

One of the greatest obstacles to any adequate measure of reform in this direction in Florida will be found in the fact that our state is still

sparsely settled. This difficulty could, however, be largely overcome by arousing public opinion and interesting the owners of large tracts of wood land.

Were this done, it would no doubt be possible to devise some system by which those interested could, by burning off wide strips between plowed boundaries, offer an obstacle to an approaching forest fire akin to that provided by the multitude of carefully protected inclosures in a thickly settled community.

The legislature should by all means take this matter up, and we trust that the state press will see to it that the attention of the public is drawn to a subject of so much importance.

**NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STATE PAPERS.**

**Retirement of Davis.**  
The occasion of Hon. Bob Davis's retirement from congress has called forth numerous notices, complimentary to him. His record during his term of office has been such that he will not be forgotten soon by the constituents he has served so well.—Dunellon Advocate.

**Statue to Mallory.**  
The movement looking to the placing of a statue to Stephen Mallory in the hall of fame is being pushed to some extent. The Times-Herald inaugurated this movement two years ago, and it is yet our opinion that the state could do no better than to honor the memory of this noble Confederate leader in the manner proposed.—Palatka Times-Herald.

**May Become a Fad.**  
Modern surgery has now advanced to the point where the human stomach may safely be removed. If the cost of provisions continues to increase, we may soon expect to hear of a new fad.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

**Amending the Primary Law.**  
There was need of a revision of the state primary law, as the defects were more apparent at the last primary election than ever before. After that election so much demand was made for changes that the State Democratic Executive Committee was called in session here yesterday to suggest changes, which could be made by the legislature meeting next month. It is well that these defects be considered and cured by changes made in the law. The primary plan is to be the method for a long time yet for nominating candidates, as the democratic voters have ratified the plan at the ballot box, and to keep pace in the party, all should be as fair and as straight as possible.

Disensions in a party can destroy it quicker than anything else, and all good democrats want nothing of a disturbing or disintegrating nature, and hence the desire to make the law more suitable to the wants of the voters. The state committee is a working body, and it intends to do the right thing, we believe, in amending the law.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

**Editor Invited.**  
The word "Woodman" in the Ocala Banner is an unmitigated nuisance. Please drop it and put it p. d. q. or something else of an entertaining nature.—Punta Gorda Herald.

"Woodman" is one of the prettiest places on one of the prettiest lakes in Florida. Editor Jordan is invited to come to the interior, purchase a lot, put up a summer cottage, and enjoy a season of fishing right.—Ocala Banner.

**The Real Article.**  
The cabbage snake fake has arrived at Perry.—Gainesville Star.

Not the fake, but the real snake was here. We saw him and he was a bad looking reptile.—Perry Topics.

**Jeff. Davis in Luck.**  
Editor of the newest little paper in the country, and notary public of the state at large, is the good luck of Jeff. L. Davis of the Taylor County Topics. Enough to make any one-gallop editor serve the Lord.—Jasper News.

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## Political Announcements.

**WHITE PRIMARY CANDIDATES.**  
FOR MAYOR.  
I am a candidate for mayor of the City of Pensacola, and I respectfully solicit the support of the voters in the primary to be held April 4, 1905.  
CHAS. H. BLISS.

FOR MAYOR.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for mayor of the city of Pensacola, subject to the action of the primary to be held April 4, 1905.  
FRANK REILLY.

FOR MARSHAL.  
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the democratic party.  
C. F. SCHAD.

FOR CITY TREASURER.  
The friends of W. K. Hyer, Sr., announce him as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR CITY TREASURER.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primary, and solicit the support of all voters.  
WM. G. DAILEY.

FOR TAX-COLLECTOR.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for city tax-collector, subject to the action of the white democratic primary.  
JNO. CARY WHITING.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 12.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for precinct alderman from Precinct 12, subject to the action of the coming democratic primary.  
A. H. DALEMBERTE.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 12.  
I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman at large from Precinct No. 12, subject to the action of the democratic primary.  
C. H. GINGLES.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 13.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for precinct alderman in Precinct No. 13, subject to the action of the primary of April 4th, prox.  
P. K. YONGE.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 14.  
I hereby announce my candidacy as alderman from Precinct 14, subject to the action of the coming primary.  
JAS. McHUGH.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 15.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman at Large from Precinct 15, subject to the action of the coming primary.  
WM. HAYS.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 15.  
I hereby announce my candidacy for precinct alderman from Precinct 15, subject to the action of the primary of April 4, next.  
W. B. WRIGHT.

## CITY ELECTION CANDIDATES.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector of the city of Pensacola and ask the support of all voters at the city election.  
NEILS McK. OERTING.

FOR CITY TREASURER.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Treasurer in the city election of June 6, 1905.  
MANSFIELD MORENO.

For City Marshal.  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held June 6, 1905. I respectfully ask the support of all voters.  
FRANK WILDE.

For City Treasurer.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer and ask the support of all voters at the city election to be held June 6th.  
JOS. I. JOHNSON.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HOW TO VOTE.

Many votes have been lost in the last elections by being marked wrong. To avoid this care should be taken to properly mark the ballot in the coming primary according to the following instructions:

Do not mark out any name.  
Do not make a cross above the name.

Do not make a cross on the lines between the names.  
Make the cross BETWEEN THE LINES and BEFORE THE NAME of your choice.

If you are in favor of public improvements and a progressive city, mark your ballot thus:

FOR MAYOR.

Vote for one.

X CHARLES H. BLISS.

FRANK REILLY.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Notice is hereby given to E. M. Frasier and E. A. Frasier that a suit has been begun against them by attachment, by the Armour Packing Company, a corporation, in the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida, and they, and all other persons interested are required to appear to the said suit on Rule Day in July next and make such defense as they may have to the action. Geo. C. Douville, Attorney for Plaintiff. 11mchaw14w

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pensacola Carnival Association will be held Tuesday, April 4th at 8 p. m., at Chamber of Commerce rooms. Election board of directors.

CHAS. W. MERRITT, Secretary.